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Cuevas: CJ won't testify

Lawyer faces detention, listening to Miriam 24/7

By Christian V. Esguerra and TJ Burgonio

FOR SHOWING disrespect for the Senate tribunal, Vitaliano Aguirre II faces detention for 48 hours and [illegible] and [illegible] 24 hours be forced to listen to video speeches of Sen. Miriam Defensor-Santiago.

Aguirre has apologized for covering his ears with cupped palms as Santiago blasted the prosecution for what she regarded as yet another show of incompetence.

The volunteer prosecutor admitted his demeanor on Wednesday during the nationally televised Senate trial of Chief Justice Renato Corona was "contemptuous."

But Senate President Juan Ponce Enrile and Santiago both made it clear yesterday that Aguirre would be punished.

"If I would have my way, he should be made to sleep here for two nights and we will serve him sashimi," Enrile told reporters in Filipino, referring to the Senate detention facility on the

LAWYER/A11

Serono leaves open question of testifying against Corona / A21

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BALANCED NEWS, FEARLESS VIEWS



STRICTLY PRIVATE Former President Gloria Arroyo, out of detention on an eight-hour furlough, attends the wake of her brother-in-law Rep. Ignacio "Iggy" Arroyo at the Arroyo ancestral residence in La Vista, Quezon City, on Thursday. At left is her son, Rep. Mikey Arroyo.

Defense impaired by rules of trial

LEAD counsel Serafin Cuevas yesterday ruled out the possibility the defense would put Chief Justice Renato Corona on the witness stand, pointing out that the panel could not intervene in the questioning by senator-judges.

"I believe this is not good because the members of the impeachment court can examine him on all angles and Justice Corona cannot object," Cuevas said in an ANC TV talk show. "The moment I start (raising questions), the judges will say 'out of order.'"

A day after the prosecution rested its case, Senate President Juan Ponce Enrile said on Wednesday that the Chief Justice's best defense was to take the witness stand and personally rebut charges he fudged his statement of assets, liabilities and net worth (SALN), and showed partiality toward former President and now Pampanga Rep. Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo.

Cuevas has repeatedly complained that the Senate rules prevented both the prosecution and the defense from interfering in the senators' examination of witnesses, unlike in the impeachment trial of then President

CUEVAS/A12

Senate sgt. at arms' 'please all rise' order now a ring tone / A21



JPE to UP students: Study first, survey later

By Christian V. Esguerra

STUDY FIRST, survey later.

Senate President Juan Ponce Enrile yesterday assailed so-called "surveys" in connection with the impeachment trial, particularly the one conducted by a student group from the University of the Philippines, his alma mater.

"If that's true, they should study first so that they would top the bar," Enrile told reporters in Filipino, taking a swipe at UP's performance in the 2011 bar examinations wherein no one from the

JPE TO UP/A10

GMA presides over Iggy's wake in La Vista

By TJ Burgonio, Nancy C. Carvajal and Tina G. Santos

THE "TWO WIDOWS" came to mourn separately, avoiding any confrontation, as the remains of the late Negros Occidental Rep. Ignacio "Iggy" Arroyo were finally brought to the family's ancestral home after a bitter legal battle in London over who should claim his body.

And so for a few hours yesterday, it was former President and now Pampanga Rep. Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo who presided over the wake of her brother-in-law at La Vista subdivision in Quezon City.

Thanks to an arrangement agreed upon with a court, fears of any confrontation between Iggy's estranged wife Aleli and longtime partner Grace Ibuna did not materialize.

The ailing Arroyo was able to attend her brother-in-law's wake only after

GMA PRESIDES/A17



THREE WOMEN Grace Ibuna (center) holds hands with daughter Gabrielle Concepcion (right) and Bianca Arroyo (left) upon their arrival at Ninoy Aquino International Airport on Wednesday night from London. They brought home the body of Rep. Ignacio "Iggy" Arroyo.

Akbayan, UP, Ateneo studes file forfeiture case vs Corona

By Kristine L. Alave

NOTING A HUGE disparity between the declared assets and government salary of Chief Justice Renato Corona, a party-list group has called for the confiscation of his "unexplained" wealth estimated to be worth P70 million.

Akbayan Rep. Walden Bello, along with three student leaders from the University of the Philippines and Ateneo de Manila University, yesterday filed a complaint against Corona

AKBAYAN/A20

PH stocks hit record high, breach 5,000 mark for 1st time

By Doris C. Dumlao

THE LOCAL stock barometer breached the 5,000 mark for the first time in history in intraday trade yesterday, riding on upbeat investor sentiment in a low interest rate regime. The index, however, pared down gains at closing.

The main Philippine Stock Exchange index (PSEi) finished 40.95 points, or 0.84 percent higher, at 4,938.61, pulling back from the day's peak of 5,011.

Traders said the 5,000 mark was breached in the morning as investors anticipated a further monetary easing by the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) while global risk appetite was also boosted by a fresh liquidity release by the European Central Bank.

As expected, the BSP cut after the market closed its main policy rate by 25 basis points to a record low of 4 percent to help cushion the domestic economy from the global slowdown.

Top lender Bank of the Philippine Islands closed nearly 5 percent higher and second-ranked Metropolitan Bank & Trust Co. rose 3.7 percent.

"The market anticipated another rate cut and we've seen a lot of buying into banks," said Ira Cardoz, an analyst with Manila-based BPI Asset Management.

PH STOCKS/A10



GOOD DAY, GREAT IDEA President Aquino exchanges ideas with Asian Development Bank president Haruhiko Kuroda during his courtesy call at the Music Room in Malacañang after a joint press conference with Finance Secretary Cesar Purisima.

Senators zero in on BSP examiner as behind leak of Corona bank records

By Cathy C. Yamsuan

SENATORS consider a bank examiner of the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) who participated in a regular audit of Philippine Savings Bank (PS-Bank) in June 2010 as the possible leak of the photocopy of Chief Justice Renato Corona's signature card that House prosecutors want to use as evidence in his impeachment trial.

Senate President Juan Ponce Enrile said he "could not think of any other person" aside from BSP examiner Jerry Leal as the culprit, especially after the latter finally admitted yesterday at the second hearing of the Senate committee on banks, financial institutions and currencies that he was presented a photocopy of Corona's signature card during a BSP audit of the PS-

SENATORS/A20

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SPRATLYS OIL EXPLORATION

DND chief shrugs off China protest



By DJ Yap

DEFENSE Secretary Voltaire Gazmin has dismissed China's protestations over a Philippine government invitation to foreign oil companies to explore for oil and gas in the West Philippine Sea, saying the offshore areas near Palawan were well within the country's territory.

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US to boost PH defenses with P6-B aid

By Jerry E. Esplanada

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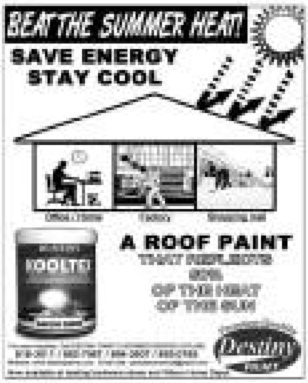
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PSG is my shield vs the corrupt–P-Noy

"With the disappearance of my tumor, I feel much better, more beautiful and even my appetite has improved this in turn gave me the chance to regain the weight I lost."

--- Janet Duron



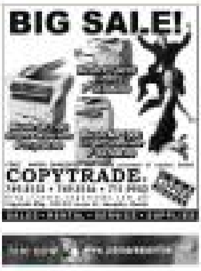
Purge of PH envoys seen

Consumers drive growth of generics





Ex-NBI chief has 2 witnesses to back claim of death threats

















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DEPARTMENT STORE

Power outage disrupts Naia 3 flight operations

By Tina G. Santos

CIDG men ordered probed for extortion

By DJ Yap

Dengue cases down by 60%

By Philip C. Tubeza



PH stocks hit record high, breach 5,000 mark

Trying it on for size

Retreat in much of Asia

JPE to UP students: Study first, survey later

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Right to express opinion


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Ammonia leak from ice plant downs 100 in Zamboanga City

ZAMBOANGA CITY—A toxic gas leak at an ice plant here sickened more than 100 villagers, including children, sending them to different hospitals and prompting authorities to call for an investigation.

The leak, believed to be of ammonia, started late Wednesday and lasted until yesterday.

"My eyes were red and hurting. I was already crying. It was like we were poisoned..."

15 PH mayors won't tag trip to Hawaii as junket

Mayor tells cops: Prove worth vs gambling gangs

3 cops in kidnap-murder nowhere to be found



THE SAND dunes of Barangay La Paz, Laoag City, are now being marketed as an adventure spot by government.

Head of C. Mindanao highway cops fired for using stolen cars

Village in Laoag turns sand dunes into playground

By Cristina Arzadon

HOMETOWN *Ilocos Norte*

INQUIRER

OPINION

More fun, indeed

EDITORIAL



Pagcor chiefs 'caught in crossfire'

AS I SEE IT



Neil H. Cruz

Impeaching Church arrogance

COMMENTARY

Oscar Franklin Tan

Battle for the streets

ANALYSIS



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More fun, for free

AT LARGE



Rina Jimenez-David

Genealogy of Filipino thought

LOOKING BACK



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'Face-lift' needed for more fun

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THE BLOGGERS WILL RUN UNITED

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LETTERS

Don't blame Church for leprosy stigma

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FEF not opposed to renewable energy

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SSS pensioner's record verification done

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Common sense, please

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PARTNERS VS MALNUTRITION — [illegible]

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GMA presides over Iggy's wake in La Vista

Biggest gathering

Teary-eyed at Mass

Flag to the daughters

From 'Mike and Gloria'

March 9 burial

No one's barred

Controversies

Akbayan, UP, Ateneo . . .

Real estate assets

Family affair

No other source of income







Senators zero in on BSP examiner

Like a butterfly

Talkative, evasive

Subpoena

Nervous

Banalvist

5 years in prison

SCORCHING HEAT



Sereno leaves open question of testifying against Corona



SERENO

Missed opportunity

Tupas closed the door

Cuevas: Chief Justice Corona won't testify because I can't object

Difficult situation

Difficult decision

Dollar account

No amendment needed

Lawyer faces detention, listening to Miriam's speeches 24/7



APOLOGETIC private prosecutor Vitaliano Aquino II

Poll results back Senate sanction

Bizarre apology

Heckler in gallery

Church: No trash talking

Senate sergeant at arms' 'please all rise' order now a ring tone



BALAJADIA Plain rice

Plain, Java rice

More formality

Knicks get help from bench, rip Cavaliers apart



NEW York guard Jeremy Lin (right) tries to lob a shot over Cleveland Cavaliers forward Tristan Thompson.

Top drivers of 2011 unveiled tomorrow



MARCELO

Dempsey powers US to rare victory vs Italy

City Kart Racing sets goal on Makati track



CITY Kart Racing owner looks forward to a competitive year.

Bible Run lures 5,000

Who can be called the greatest?

ONE GAME AT A TIME

Ser Sarmiento



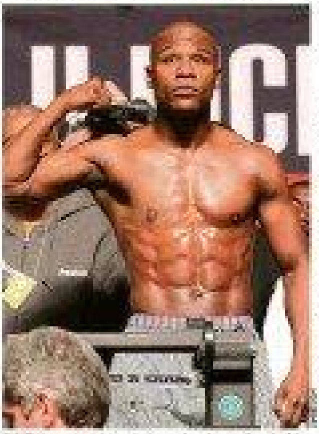


Derby champs collide at Pasay cockpit today

Bulldogs UAAP champs after 45 years



Wolf out, Etberidge doubtful for AFC tilt



Floyd Jr: I am all-time great

'Even without fighting Manny'

Kleiner PSA Awards Night guest performer

BSCP 'not napping,' looks for new talents



J-Ro, Dottie team up in world ladies

AMA, CEU twin volley title duel today

Naval-Olives pair rules Southwoods Srs Invit'l

ITF hosts 2 Asian 14-U tourneys next week

Editor: Teddyvic S. Melendres
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SPORTS



POWERADE'S JV Casio gets away for a layup off Meralco's Gabby Espinas during a recent match won by the Tigers, 94-82.

Resurgent Tigers eye lead vs Barako Bull

Untapped Olympic budget boosts PSC funds

Aplus
METRO

DID YOU KNOW

CAYETANO Arellano, the first Filipino Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, was born on March 2, 1847. He was the founder of Arellano University which was named after him. He died on Dec. 23, 1920.

Zahaira Quezada, Inquirer Research



Wah! Weekend traffic jams ahead

DPWH ready for complaints as it repairs 20 major roads

By Philip C. Tubeza

LEAVE early for appointments or stock up on endless patience behind the wheel this weekend.

The Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) yesterday advised the public to expect traffic buildup along 20 major thoroughfares in Metro Manila due to repair and maintenance works starting at 10 p.m. tonight till 4 a.m. on Monday.

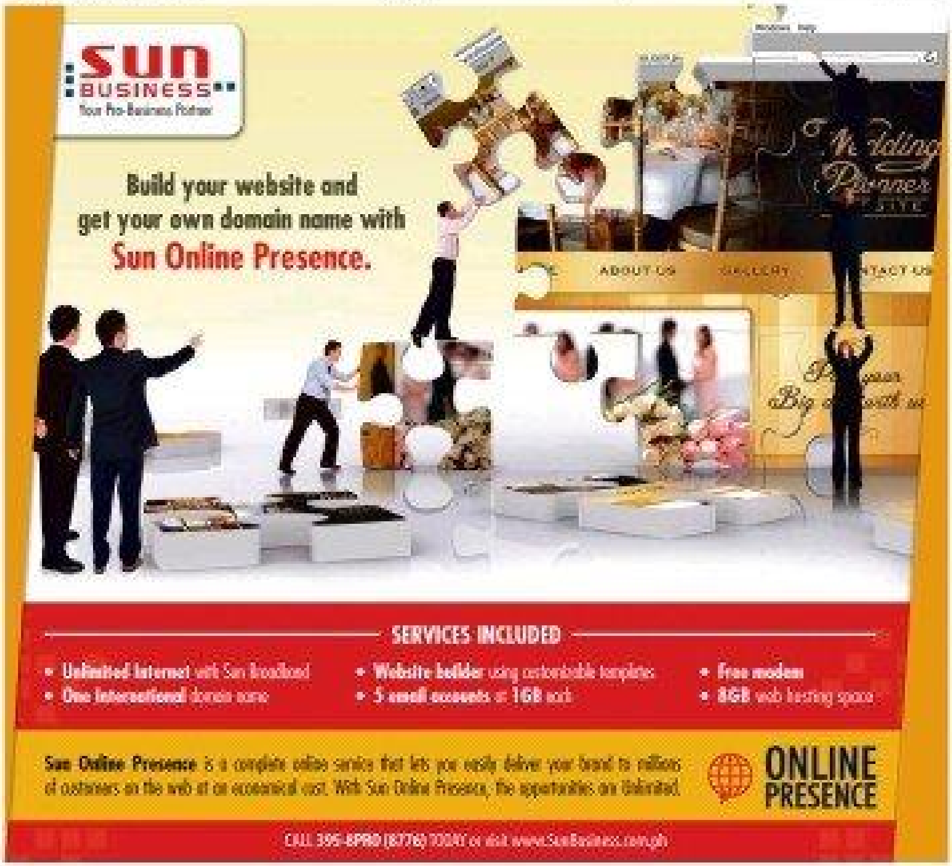
The agency said it would be ready to hear out "any concern, complaint, suggestion, recommendation (or) observation" through hotlines 165-02 or 304-3477. For text messages, the format is "DPWH (space) message," then send to 2920.

The DPWH said the affected areas include the following:

- The southbound lane of Roxas Boulevard in Pasay City from Edsa to [illegible] Bridge;
- A portion of New [illegible] Street in Sta. Ana, Manila, from Sta. Ana Church to Lamayan Street;
- The southbound lane of South Superhighway from Zobel Roxas Street to Quirino Avenue;
- Along Edsa, the southbound third lane from West Avenue to Quezon Avenue, and the southbound fifth lane from Corregidor to [illegible] Road;
- On the northbound lane of Edsa going to Caloocan, the first lane from the sidewalk between Gate 5 and Gate 3 of Camp Aguinaldo;
- Still on Edsa, on the southbound lane going to [illegible], the third lane from the center island (between F. Aguilar and Timog Street), the fourth lane from center island (between Don Vicente Ang and Evangelista Street), and the fifth lane (between [illegible] and St. Peter);
- In Quezon City, the northbound lanes of Batasan (from IBP to San Mateo Road);
- Aurora Boulevard, the portion from 15th Avenue to 20th Avenue;
- St. Domingo Street, the stretch from [illegible] Street to Ballete Drive;
- A portion of Roxas Serrano Avenue;
- Aurora Boulevard going to Edsa, first lane from sidewalk, between [illegible]

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NCRPO: Abusive cops mostly PO1s to PO3s

8 drug store robbers fall in Pasig City

METROBRIEFS

Six months without visitors, inmate kills self

Burglars take wine, gadgets from condo



WOMEN'S MONTH OPENER

Ramgen murder suspect claims Janelle, lawyers lying

Taguig poll poses 300 questions to know city's needs

MMDA eyes uniform traffic fine rates

Wah! Weekend traffic jams ahead

The WORLD

Davy Jones, Monkees vocalist, dies at 66



JONES sang lead vocals on songs like "I Wanna Be Free" and "Daydream Believer."

N. Korea agrees to halt nuclear weapons program



NORTH Korean leader Kim Jong-Un aiming a gun during an inspection tour of the Sporting Bullet Factory in Pyongyang in undated photo.

Saudi may be tied to 9/11, 2 ex-senators say

WorldBriefs

Sanctions tighten squeeze on Iran oil exports

Syria rebels say they face 7,000 gov't troops

Dutch group launches mobile mercy killing teams

At least 9 dead as tornados strike US midwest

Murdoch son quits News International

Crippled Italian ship nears Seychelles

March. More fun in the Philippines

February 10-March 10

KAAMULAN FESTIVAL
Malaybalay City, Bukidnon

To foster unity, the seven (7) tribal groups of Bukidnon gather to perform traditional dances, chants, thanksgiving and time honored rituals. For details, contact: Ms. May Flor B. Inoong, Tourism Officer Tel. No. (088) 813-3774

March 2 - 4

MALASIMBO MUSIC AND ARTS FESTIVAL - THE MANGYAN CULTURAL FESTIVAL
Puerto Galera, Oriental Mindoro

The festival is held at the foot of Mount Malasimbo, overlooking the Puerto Galera Bay. Blending traditional with contemporary expressions in the arts, it also showcases the culture of the Mangyan tribal community and promotes the protection of Puerto Galera's environment. For details, contact: Mr. Miro Grgurevic, Project & Aboratic Events Organization Tel. No. (02) 986-8314

March 5-10

SEYLONG FESTIVAL
T'boli, South Cotabato

T'boli and B'laan tribes perform native songs and dances to celebrate and portray the long time practices of the indigenous people in gathering and harvesting goods. For details, contact: Mr. Cesar Zalit, Jr. Senior Tourism Officer Tel. No. (083) 228-2447

March 6-8

ABREÑIAN KAWAYAN FESTIVAL
Bangued, Abra

The festival is named after Abra's major product, the bamboo. The festival celebration features Abra's best in arts and crafts, culture, and cuisine. One of the highlights of the festival is the Miss Teen Abra Pageant. For details, contact: Office of the Provincial Governor Tel. Nos. (074) 752-8145, 752-8118

March 6-8

BULAWAN FESTIVAL
Nabunturan, Compostela Valley

Also known as the Festival of Gold, Bulawan is a celebration of thanksgiving, a unified government, sustained good harvests, abundant resources and a promise of a golden future. For details, contact: Ms. Christine Dompor, Provincial Tourism Officer Tel. Nos. (082) 376-1006, 376-1052

March 8

GUILING-GUILING FESTIVAL
Paoay, Ilocos Norte

Townsfolk and guests dressed in the antique and attractive "Abel Paoay Kimona" participate in singing and dancing in the streets. The native costume is matched with tapis or panuelo and adorned with centuries-old jewellery. For details, contact: Office of the Mayor Tel. No. (077) 792-0067

March 11-18

PINTADOS DE PASI FESTIVAL
Passi City, Iloilo

In a competition that showcases the legend and history of the people of the early Panayanon Pintados, participants sport traditional designs, mostly decorative symbols on their arms, legs and torso. The weeklong festivity also includes special activities such as Karosa Parade, Pinta Karabao and Sinadya sa Subo. For details, contact: Mrs. Mae Pinto Buenafior City Tourism Officer Tel. No. (033) 311-6072

March 13-18

ANAO TOWN FIESTA
Anao, Tarlac

The founding anniversary of the town of Anao in Tarlac features events such as Miss Anao beauty pageant, street dancing, fun games (Laro ng Lahi para sa Kabataan), Ballroom Dancing and Thanksgiving Mass. For details contact: Mayor's Office Tel. No. (045) 493-2023

March 14-17

NEXT ONE NOW (FURNITURE EXHIBITION)
SMX Convention Center
Pasay City

Showcases Asia's best furniture designs that are superbly executed by master craftsmen. It also promotes the country as a design destination in Asia. For details, contact: Ms. Cherry Judith Tel. No. (032) 239-3952

March 16

MAGALLANES FESTIVAL
Guiuan, Eastern Samar

Considered as the western discovery of the Philippines, the event re-enacts Ferdinand Magellan setting foot in Homonhon Island, Magellan, the Portuguese navigator in the service of Spain, first set foot on the island on March 16, 1521. For details, contact: Mr. Aurora de los Reyes, Tourism Officer Tel. No. (055) 271-2444

March 17

PASAYAW
Canlaon City, Oriental Negros

A combined word of "Pasalamat Pinaagi sa Sayaw" (a thanksgiving through dance). It expresses the joys and jubilations of praise and thanksgiving to the Almighty God through the intercession of St. Joseph. Twelve contingents from 12 barangays participate in the "Pasayaw Street Dancing & Parade". For details, contact: City Tourism Office Tel. No. (035) 414-0036

March 17

DEATH ANNIVERSARY OF PRES. RAMON MAGSAYSAY
Castillejos, Zambales

Commemorating the accidental death of the late President Ramon Magsaysay, a flag raising ceremony and flower offering are held in the morning. Activities continue at the Magsaysay Ancestral House in the afternoon. For details, contact: Provincial Tourism Office Tel. No. (047) 811-7318

March 18

PHILIPPINE MILITARY ACADEMY GRADUATION
Fort Del Pilar, Baguio City

This traditional event at the Philippine Military Academy (PMA) is attended by no less than the President of the Republic as the Guest of Honor and Speaker. PMA alumni, relatives and friends of graduating cadets witness the event. For details, please contact: Philippine Military Academy Tel. No. (074) 442-3630

March 19-April 9

LA TRINIDAD STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL
La Trinidad, Benguet

The festivity showcases the strawberry fruit featuring contests on unique products with a touch of strawberry. Activities also include Agro Trade Fair and sports competitions. For details, contact: Office of the Municipal Mayor Tel. No. (074) 442-2021

March 21

KALAP FESTIVAL
Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro

Historians believe Calapan came from the word "kalap", a kind of tree or means of gathering wood. The festival gathers historical facts about Calapan anchored on values of discipline, unity and God loving citizenry. For details, contact: City Tourism Office Tel. No. (043) 288-2054

March 22-25

TOBACCO FESTIVAL
Candon City, Ilocos Sur

This annual festival promotes tobacco being the major industry of the city. Activities include adventure and sports competition like motocross, mountain bike race, biketathon, beach volleyball, bikini open, street dancing, and marching band competition. For details, contact: Office of the Mayor Tel. No. (077) 742-6136

March 27-31

PAGSANJAN BANGKERO FESTIVAL
Pagsanjan, Laguna

Colorful boats parade in the Pagsanjan River for a competition of boatmen's paddling and navigational skills of the river rapids. The competition is part of the annual event organized by the Municipality and the Resort Industry of Pagsanjan, Cavinti and Lumban. For details, contact: Office of the Mayor Tel. Nos. (049) 501-7992, 808-4087

March 31

FIRST MASS ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
Butuan City, Agusan del Norte

The event commemorates Ferdinand Magellan's landing and planting of the Holy Cross on March 31, 1521 at Mazaua, Butuan. It signifies the celebration of the 1st Easter Mass in Philippine soil. For details, contact: DOT Region 13 Tel. No. (085) 341-8413

March 30-April 1

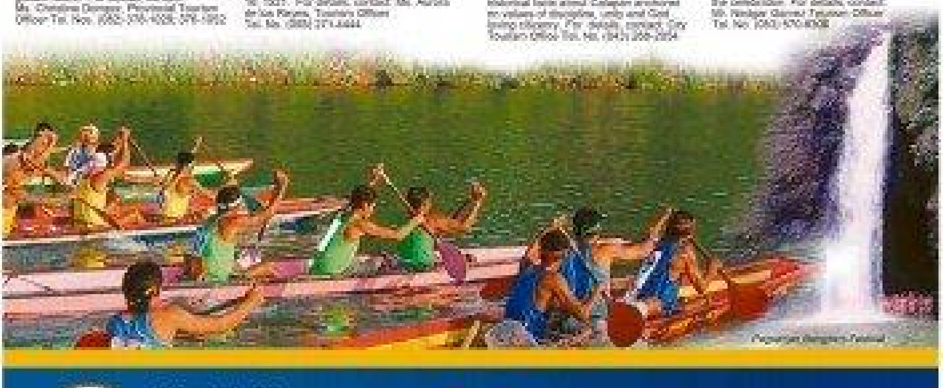
MT UGO CLIMB
Itogon, Benguet

Nature and adventure lovers trek this historic mountain, the site of three aircraft crashes. Atop the 2,150 meter mountain, one can enjoy the scenic view of three provinces: Nueva Vizcaya in the east, Pangasinan in the south, and Benguet in the north. For details, contact: Ms. Lisa Diaso, Tourism Officer Mobile Phone (0910) 848-2676

March 31

SINUGLIGAN FESTIVAL
Limasawa Island, Southern Leyte

Sinugligan, which means beginning, commemorates the first Catholic Mass in the Orient at Limasawa Island. Cultural shows and an anniversary programme form part of the celebration. For details, contact: Mr. Nestor Gomez Tourism Officer Tel. No. (053) 570-9308



Pagsanjan Bangkero Festival

BUSINESS

BSP cuts interest rates

INDICATORS

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STOCK MARKET 40.96



Groups square off on mining today

Overnight borrowing at 4%; lending at 6%

THE BANGKO Sentral ng Pilipinas has cut its key policy rates by 25 basis points (a quarter of a percentage point), citing a need to boost the local economy in light of weaker external demand and global growth.

MVP confirms interest in acquiring GMA 7 stake

George Ty holding firm to go public in April

GT Capital seen raising ₱17.16B from IPO

Special board election rules

Corporate Securities Info



BSP cuts interest rates

MVP confirms

Groups square off

Philippine Stock Exchange

Currencies

Metro Pacific group profit surged by 76% in '11

Water, power businesses boost MPIC earnings

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DBP aims to earn P5B via Tier-2 notes sale

Globe launches new e-commerce services

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ADB expects PH economy to grow by 5% in '12

Country said to have 'balanced economy'

By Norman Bordadora

THE ASIAN Development Bank expects the Philippine economy to grow by five percent this year and by "six to seven percent over the medium term."

ADB President Haruhiko Kuroda made the remarks yesterday shortly after he met with President Aquino.

Kuroda also described the Philippines as having "a quite balanced economy."

"It has a very strong services sector," the ADB executive said, adding that the outsourcing, financial, distribution, and real estate sectors appear to be doing fine.

Robust

"The Philippines' remittances ... continue to increase in a very robust way," he added.

As a result, the ADB believes that Philippine growth will hinge on consumption and investments, Kuroda said.

The Philippine economy grew 3.7 percent in 2011. The government expects economic growth to range from five to six percent this year.

But Kuroda pointed out that something must be done about the significant slowdown in exports.

"As you know, the Philippines' major items are electronics goods. The Philippines is part of the East Asian supply chain of electronics goods, [illegible] by the earthquake in Japan, the flood in Thailand. Both of them disrupted the ... supply chain ... and this affected the Philippine economy through the slowing down of exports," Kuroda explained.

Caution

He also mentioned that the financial crisis in Europe also affected the Philippines' exports.

Kuroda said the ADB was optimistic about the short-term economic outlook of emerging economies in Asia, "although there could be some slowdown compared with 2010 and 2011."

"But still we expect a very robust growth in Asia, particularly emerging markets or developing nations. Average growth rate could be around seven percent or seven percent plus—quite a respectable rate of economic growth," he said.

"There are, we feel, a few downside risks so we have to be cautious," he added.

"Another potential downside risk is rising oil prices. At this moment, despite some slowdown in the global economy, oil prices are at relatively high levels," Kuroda said.

Infrastructure

"If oil prices go up sharply, then Asia would be seriously affected. Still, we are optimistic about the short-term economic outlook growth in Asia," he added.

Kuroda said the Philippines would also need to improve its governance and its infrastructure to accelerate economic growth.

"ADB is cooperating with the government of Philippines to improve governance and infrastructure ... because infrastructure is the basis of sustained economic growth in the transport, energy, water, telecommunications [sectors].... The Philippines must have better and more infrastructure in order to accelerate economic growth," Kuroda said.

"The potential of the Philippine economy is very strong and, in the coming years and decades, the Philippines can maintain and even accelerate economic growth," he added.





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By Roger Pe
Contributor



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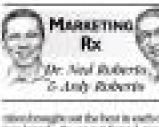
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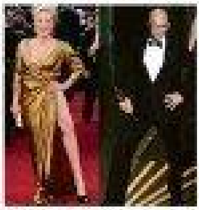
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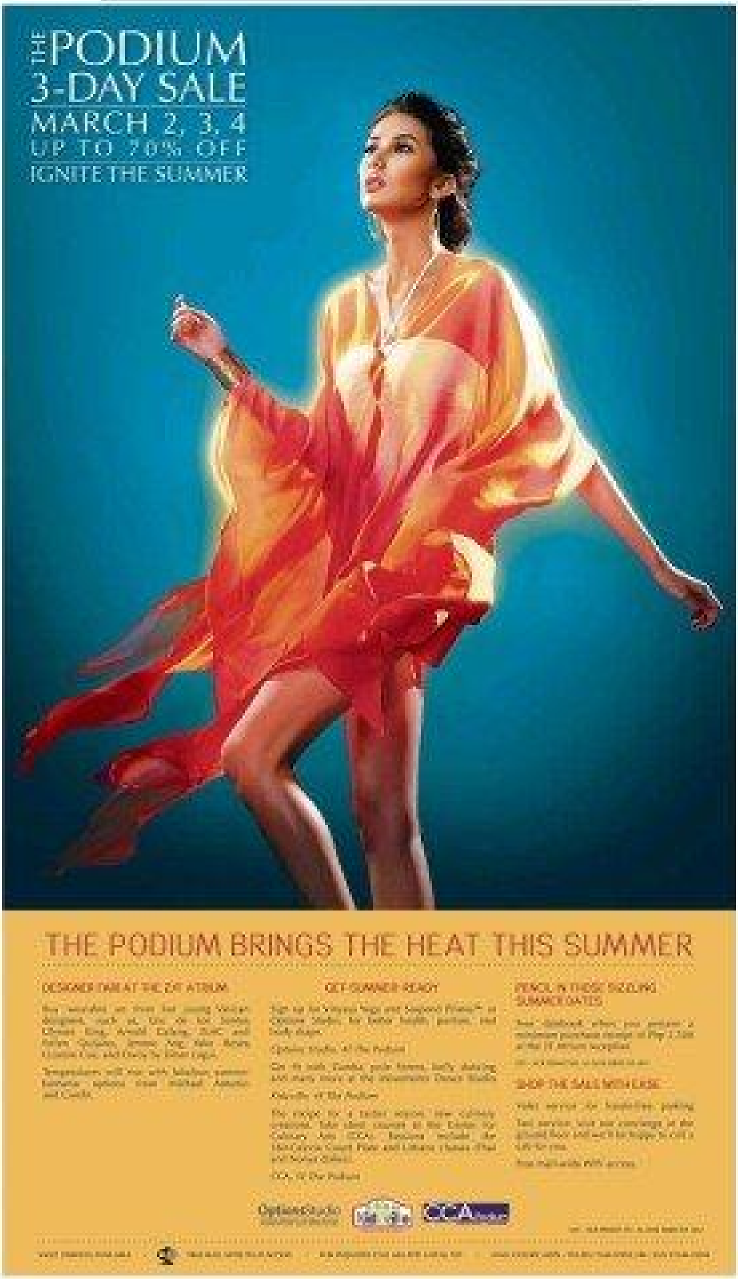




That Angelina leg goes viral









LEG GO



BARE BACK



STAR MAKEUP



DEWDROP DIAMONDS

When the Oscars is gold (and a bit of white)

Whiter shades of pale, minimal masterpieces, and real red lips are seen on the red carpet

By Larry Leviste
Contributor



DEAD SIMPLE



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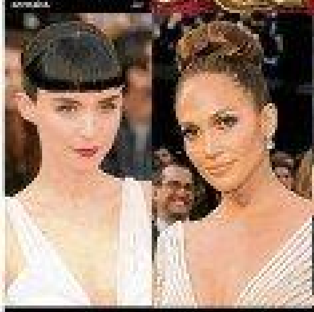


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PLAY ON PALE

PEPLUM





RED LIPS, FULL BANGS, WAVY HAIR AND PROMINENT EYES



PADDED SHOULDER

Collezione big boss on Rhett's defection: 'I learned about it from someone else'

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Qua

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'Special Collection' fashion show by special teens

'Loading Ladies' runs until weekend



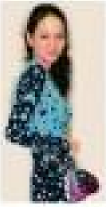

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More and more women gypped into buying fake Birkin

Ingrid Chua-Go



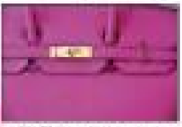
THE BAG HAG DIARIES

Since you're willing to pay, better know what you're paying for—like the kinds of leather

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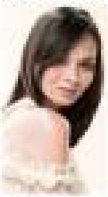






T'boli, Gadang, Maranao—even Tory Burch buys her stuff

Amina Aranaz-Alunan



A-LINE

It is 'de-ethnicizing the ethnic' and making it chic for today's women and their lifestyle

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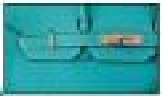




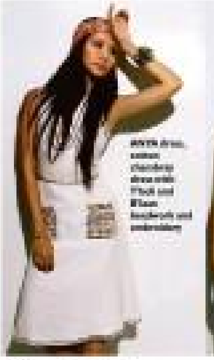


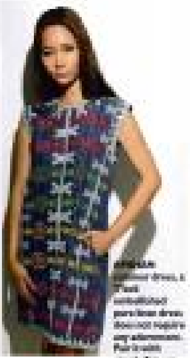






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T'boli, Gadang . . .

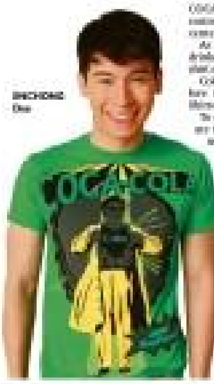






THE NEW league of Coca-Cola happiness ambassadors. Teen idols Julia Montes, Enchong Dee, Kathryn Bernardo and Joseph Marco kick-start the rally for fashion and happiness in line with Coca-Cola's 100th-year celebration in the Philippines.

For its 100th year in the Philippines, Coke makes a fashion statement via Bench tee series



ENCHONG Dee

[illegible]

Bulgari opens at Rustan's Shangri-la Plaza

[illegible]



THE NEW Bulgari store in Rustan's Shangri-La Plaza

Getting real about whitening

Pond's high-tech new formulation zeroes in on genes and adjusts to one's unique melanin levels, so you become the most radiant, spotless version of yourself





Complexion analysis



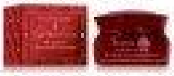
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CLASSIC bags in bold shades

ROOMY totes



How leather classics get tweaked for a younger market

Tod's subtly reinvents some signature pieces like the D bag and the driving shoe–but still without screaming logos, 'because we don't need them'

By Alex Y Vergara

















'Forbidden Broadway' musical in RCBC

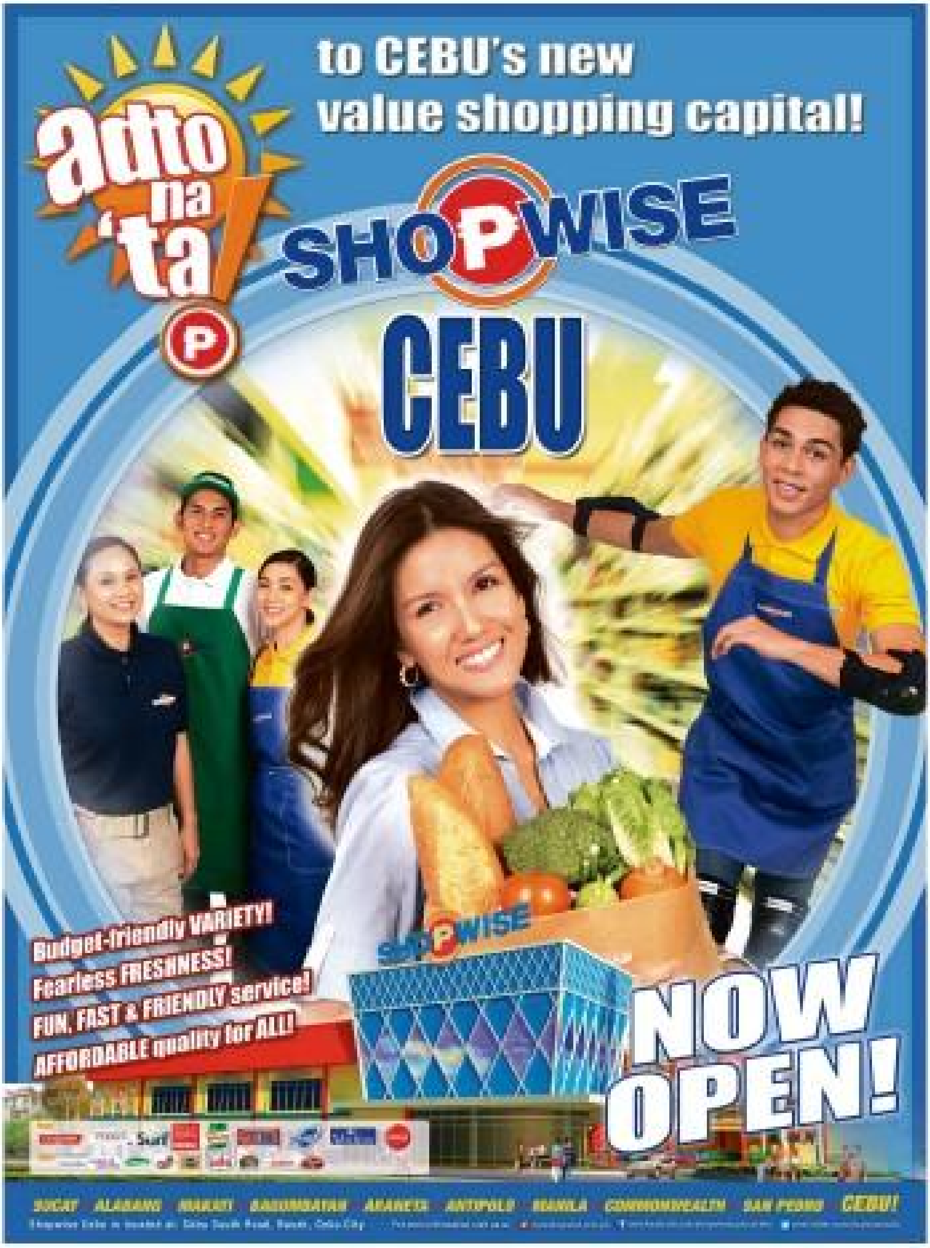
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Alwan Fiesta bazaar

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LIFESTYLE Fashion&

Look fresh at any age

EVERYONE WANTS to have beautiful skin. In fact, even if the economy may be failing, beauty product sales are always steadily rising. But because there are many products in the market, picking the right product to keep our skin clear and radiant may be confusing.

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Ria Francisco-Prieto



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PAULA Taylor and Claire [illegible]


KAREN Lima and Louise [illegible]


ABS-CBN Publishing's Ernie Lopez, Marc Gasco and Phoenicia [illegible]


JASON Yap, Camie Santiago, Allan Espeño


MARC Hamilton and Jessica [illegible]

Poll on for top 7 summer destinations

THE ARCHIPELAGO, pakangan, with more than 7,100 islands to choose from, you definitely won't have a hard time finding your own fun place in the sun.

With this in mind, Nivea Sun, one of the world's top skin care brands, launched "Summer's More Fun with Nivea Sun," held at Skye in Fort Bonifacio, with beautiful people in full attendance. The promo was in partnership with the Department of Tourism.

Dubbed as Nivea Sun's 7 Summer Wonders, "this promo is being carried out online by requesting people to vote for their top seven local summer wonders in the Philippines," said Jamie Basica, Nivea Sun brand manager. "One winner will get to enjoy an all-expense-paid trip for two to the destination that topped the list."

WITHOUT BATTING AN EYELASH

Mauricio Arcache

Photos by Alex Van Hagen
powered by [illegible] MAC [illegible]

A special fashion collection by Charina Sarte was shown. Each exquisite and functional piece was inspired by the Nivea colors of blue, orange and yellow, "creating a fun, carefree and sexy feel that's perfect for any summer activity," said the designer.

Later, five lucky guests were each a gift certificate worth P5,000 from Charina Sarte.

Meanwhile, a guest won [illegible] for winning an all-expense-paid trip for two to a local destination.

Loads of amazing Nivea Sun products were given away to the guests.

When summer arrives, you can be sure, dahlings, that Nivea's world-renowned products will help you protect your skin.

'Fuerza Bruta'

After stunning the world with its totally original concept, the world-class Argentine group troupe "Fuerza Bruta" finally landed in the country and gave Cosmo Manila a taste of a truly immersive spectacle last [illegible] at the Manila Hotel's Tent, dahlings.

Translated as "brute force," "Fuerza Bruta" presented a thrilled and [illegible] production that attracted us, as it had done so to the world's trendiest capitals, pakangan, from New York to Buenos Aires and Tel Aviv. It had impressed the international set and such celebrities as Orlando Bloom, Bradley Cooper and Blake Lively. What a thrill it was to be among the first to experience the unique party and show at the Manila Hotel.

It was a romp of a show that encouraged the audience to join in on the fun. It featured a man on a giant treadmill, ballerinas dancing like banshees on the wall, and the crowd's favorite—an overhead transparent pool with what I'd like to call modern-day mermaids [illegible] pelting the water out as well, pakangan.

With world-class performers, an innovative stage concept, and incredible light and sound design, "Fuerza Bruta" is definitely a must-experience, dahlings.

The after-party had loads of personalities enjoying it for hours at the "Fuerza Bruta" Lounge designed by [illegible] artist and architect Juan Carlo Calma, no less.

We saw style-setters Rhett Eala, Tessa Prieto-Valdes, Lauren Uy, Lian Ramos, Wynn Ong (with husband Andrej [illegible]), Tim Yap, Raymond Gutierrez and Patty Laurel.

Also having a blast were Georgina Wilson and Borgy Manotoc, [illegible], Anton Mendoza, Tere and Freddie [illegible], banker Andrew Gan, Michelle Madrigal, and even Manila Mayor Alfredo Lim, dahlings.

Our host was public relations man Robbie Francisco, dahlings.

"Fuerza Bruta" is brought to the country by Hoopla Inc., the same group that brought Cirque du Soleil to the Philippines last year. ("Fuerza Bruta" will be performing until March 28. For details, visit www.hoopla.ph or call [illegible].)

Sold-out Wynn Wynn Ong

What will surely thrill and excite discerning fashionistas? Jewelry, dahlings.

This was [illegible] evident during the exclusive viewing of the new collection of [illegible] Wynn Wynn Ong's Artisanal jewelry line, no less. Loads of Manila's fashion [illegible] turned out for the affair.

The exquisite one-of-a-kind pieces were on display for the chosen 100 ladies at a chic cocktail hosted by Philippine Tatler, [illegible] and Viva [illegible], at the [illegible] of Makati Shangri-La, pakangan.

Guests enjoyed the chilled [illegible] champagne and [illegible] while nibbling on [illegible] and other Asian-inspired cocktail [illegible].

WW Ong presented her dazzling [illegible] of 58 necklaces, earrings, ring and her signature evening clutches. All were handmade following the [illegible] that welcomed the auspicious Year of the Dragon.

Viewing the collection were Rustan's Irene Martel Francisco and Viva VIP's [illegible], Lourdes Montinola, [illegible], Georgina Padilla, [illegible], Tessa Tan and Ingrid Go.

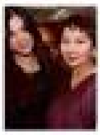
At the end of the sparkling happening, all the items had been sold out, to the dismay of many women who missed them, di ba, pakangan?

Like all of Rustan's must-go-to events, this was no exception. Invites were glad they made it to Wynn Wynn Ong's superb show, dahlings.


CHARINA Sarte, Nivea Sun's Jamie Basica, Beiersdorf Philippines country manager Marcelo Nieto, Nivea's Ida Dizon


PATRICK Sy and Sammy Sy


KAREN [illegible]


STACY and [illegible] Rodrigues


SPECIAL collection by designer Charina Sarte, inspired by the Nivea colors


ANNE Marie Rapil, Edna Chua


PATTY Laurel, Lauren Uy, Nina Ramos


MARISA Concepcion, Marsha [illegible]


MANILA Mayor Alfredo Lim, Joji Moscat, George [illegible]


JEWELRY designer Wynn Wynn Ong and Rustan's Irene Martel Francisco


ABIGAIL del Rosario, Viva's [illegible] and Judith [illegible]


CHARISSE [illegible], "Fuerza Bruta" performer Bruno Lopez Aragon, Hoopla Inc. PR manager Robbie Francisco, [illegible], Manila Hotel PR manager Martha Herrero


DR. GLENN [illegible], Robbie Francisco, [illegible] and [illegible], seated, the cast of "Fuerza Bruta"


MANDY [illegible], [illegible], Janie [illegible], Mia Borromeo, Sofia Elizalde, [illegible], Joji Moscat

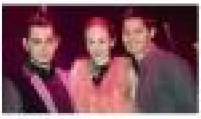

MO with Bruno Lopez Aragon. Banker Andrew Gan and designer Anton Mendoza are at the back

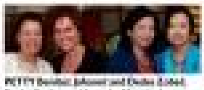

MANILA Hotel executive vice president Ricky Yap and wife Vi Yap


[illegible] and Cathy [illegible], [illegible] and Carla [illegible]


JOANA [illegible] with [illegible], Eric Albert and [illegible]

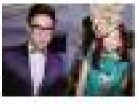

LYNNE [illegible], Wynn Wynn Ong, Viva's Agnes Padilla


RAYMOND Gutierrez, Georgina Wilson, Borgy Manotoc


PETTY Benitez, [illegible], Evelyn Forbes and Lourdes Montinola


PHILIPPINE [illegible], [illegible], [illegible] and [illegible]

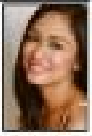

TIMOTHY [illegible], Robbie Francisco, [illegible], Miguel [illegible]


TIM Yap, Tessa Prieto-Valdes


MARY [illegible], Florence Ko and Shi Ping Pan

Supermodel beauty secrets

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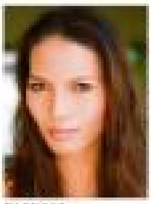


Kelly Misa



MIKAELA Lagdameo-Martinez

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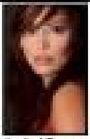
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Isabel Roces

Eye-popping shades create a perfectly playful and stunning look when paired with nude lip



Day look

Night look

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LIFESTYLE

An armful of eye candy

How to make your own friendship bracelet in the color of the year—and share it with others, too

By Marianne E. Cruz
Student contributor
De La Salle University-Manila

ADD SOME spice to your wardrobe with colorful bracelets you can make without having to break the bank. With this DIY project, you can share your love for your friends by making them bracelets for keeps. Or make a lucky charm for 2012. Tangerine is color of the year, so adorn yourself with tangerine-colored bracelet.

Materials:
Scissors
Cotton thread
1 1/2 yards of cotton or nylon rope
Rhinestones, pearls or sequins
Sewing thread and needle

ARMFUL/F3



1. CUT THREE to four strands of 28-inch cotton thread and gather them.



2. LEAVE allowance of three to four inches. Loosely loop the strands of cotton thread twice around the ropes and knot them. Or do one simple knot to secure the threads.



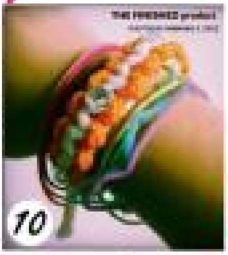
3. BE SURE it's tight enough so the ropes will not slip while you're working on it. You may tape it on a table for added security.



4. THE COTTON THREAD will be the base as it stays in the middle, while the two ropes snake around it throughout the process. Here, the white rope was placed on top of the base, the orange rope underneath.

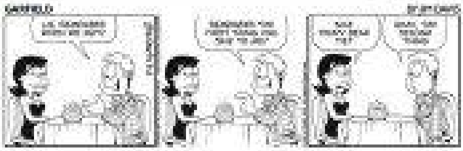


5. SLIDE the white rope beneath, the orange rope goes outward. Pull it to create a knot. This step is simple; it's just like doing typical overhand knots. Make sure the cotton thread is sandwiched between the two ropes.



THE FINISHED product

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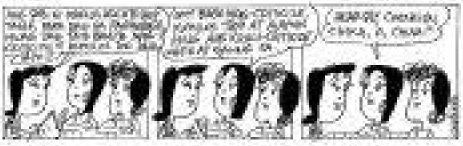


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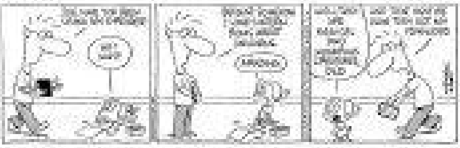


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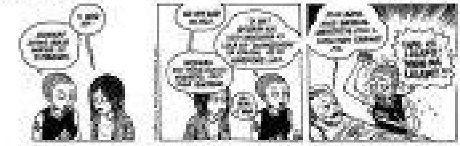




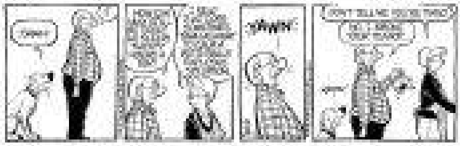
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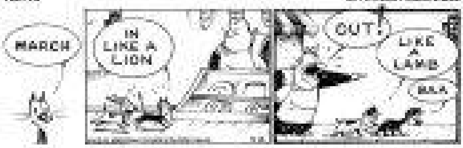
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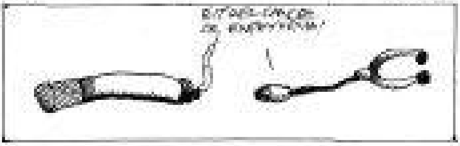
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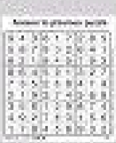


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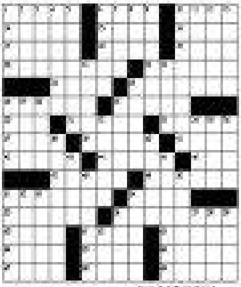
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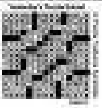
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Hip wardrobe from the feet up

Payless showcases new designs and shoe accents











Summer's almost here—We want YOU!

An armful…





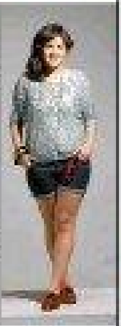




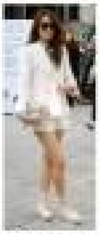
Student profile: Pilar Almario



'If I can keep calm and just focus on what I need to do, everything turns out perfectly'

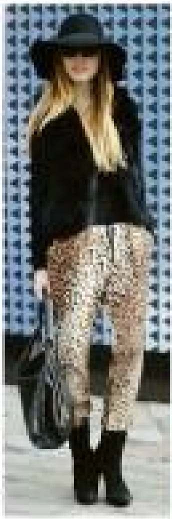










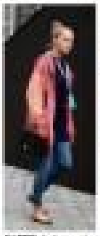


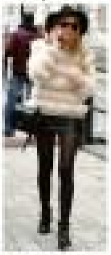


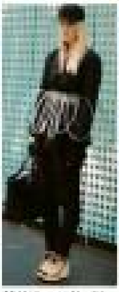


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Stylish folk in London Fashion Week

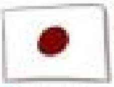








High-school students return from Japan exchange program











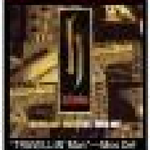
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Scene-stealers on Oscars red carpet

The big stars wait until the last hour before showing up, so last Sunday, we got a good tan while waiting







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Early birds

Spilled 'ashes'









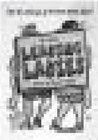


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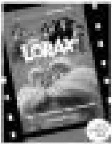


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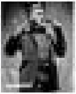


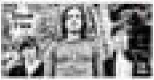


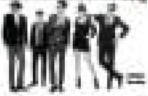


Young actress wants to make it sans a love team

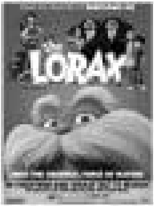
OMD, Morrissey due for concerts











Before Charice, there was Carina Afable

By Bayani San Diego Jr.
Photos courtesy of Carina Afable and Cherry Sibo

DECADES before Charice Pempengco was seen in "Glee," another petite Filipina had landed a recurring role in an American television show.

That pioneering singer-actress is Carina Afable, who portrayed a Filipino mail-order bride named Pablita Arlan in the sitcom, "Barney Miller," starring Emmy and Tony winner Hal Linden, in the early 1980s.

"I came out in four episodes," Carina told the Inquirer. (Now based in Los Angeles, California, she visited Manila in August last year.) "I was supposed to be the lead with a regular character, Inspector Frank Luger, played by the late James Gregory."

Unfortunately, the show was canceled in the same season that she got on board, in 1982. But Carina has no regrets about that. "I was fine," she recalled.

She found the work system in Hollywood impressive. "On the first day we had script reading. On the second day, rehearsals. Then, we taped the show in front of a live studio audience."

She added, proudly: "The show's props are now on display at the Smithsonian in Washington DC."

After "Barney Miller," she appeared in a string of commercials—for the Reggie Jackson [illegible] and [illegible] hotdogs, among other products. "I even sang the jingle for 'Wiener schnitzel,'" she said.

These days, however, when her name crops up in print, it's usually before or after the words "Ryan Agoncillo's aunt." She explained: "Ryan is the son of my brother Chito." Her real name is Carina Agoncillo.

Original star

Carina was the original star in the Agoncillo family—having cut her teeth as a performer in the noontime variety show "Stop, Look & Listen," which was hosted by the late Eddie Mercado and which ran from 1968 to 1972 on ABS-CBN.

Before migrating to America in the late 1970s, Carina had a thriving career in local movies and TV. She top-billed several musical variety shows in her teens—from "Chelsea Dance Time" to "Spotlight on Carina," from "Carina" to "May I Sing to You."

During her August 2011 visit, she was a studio audience member, watching the GMA-7 noontime show "Eat Bulaga," in Broadway Centrum, as Ryan's guest. That gave her the chance to reconnect with comic Joey de Leon, her nephew's cohost, who kept teasing her onscreen.

Carina recounted that she first met Joey when she sang with Norma Ledesma and Linda Magno in the '70s girl group Hi-Fivemates. "Joey, who was a deejay at the time, would carry our glittery costumes whenever we had auditions," Carina related.

Before that last visit, she was in town in 2003. "The main reason I came home after 35 years was to attend the 100th birthday celebration of my lola, Marcela Agoncillo Mariño," Carina related. "She is the great-granddaughter of revolutionary heroine Marcela Agoncillo." It was a huge event, she said. "The entire town of Taal, Batangas, turned up."

Stage aunt

Last year, she hung out a lot with Ryan, his wife Judy Ann Santos and their kids Lucho and Yohan. "Lucho is an outstanding [illegible]," Carina said. "He always offers his [illegible] to his friends."

In the United States, Carina never treats Judy Ann like a celebrity. "She's just Judy Ann. We take charge; girl, we like playing board games with her," Carina said. When she mentioned in Manila last year, she realized how large a star Judy Ann was.

"I saw her commercial with Yohan on TV," Carina said. "I was the same age as Yohan when I joined show biz."

Yes, she was seven years old when she started tagging along with her late aunt, Dari Villena, who took her to different radio and TV stations in the 1950s.

"She introduced me to the big stars, like Eddie San Jose and Dely Atay-Atayan, on the ABS-CBN lot," Carina said. "Tita Dari was my stage aunt. She badgered the executives to hire me for their shows."

Her aunt's persistence paid off. "I was cast in a lot of radio soap operas," said Carina. "It helped that I could make my voice deeper and portray a boy. I also did a lot of commercials. One was for Carnation milk."

As a child in the biz, she also met fellow child stars Susan Roces, Tessie Alegre and Charito Solis.

A big break came when she joined the radio program, "Sinfonia ni [illegible]," which was later turned into a TV show, and then a movie, in 1966.

On the set of "Buhay," she developed a fast friendship with Marita Zobel, then an ABS star. "We were like sisters. I used to chaperone her when her late husband Nic Nunez was still courting her."

When Marita left "Buhay," another singer-actress, Helen Gamboa, replaced her, Carina recounted. "On the set, a constant visitor was Helen's niece, Sharon Cuneta. Sharon's mom, Elaine, used to take Sharon to the location shoots. Little did I know that small girl would grow up to be the Megastar."

Carina also acted in movies—"I'm a Tiger" with Helen and Chiquito, and "I'll See You in September" in 1967 with Jose Lopez and Romano Castellvi.

Memorable role

In 1968, Carina acted with Bernard Belleza and Pepsi and Tagak in "We Only Live Twice," and with Chiquito and Eddy Zaharsado in "Agents Vere Missing." In 1970, she starred in her last local film, "Dormitory '71," which featured the top stars of that time—Nora Aunor Jr., Eddie Mesa, Esperanza Sison, Perla Adea, Boy Mondragon, Jeanne Young and Eddie Quizon, among others.

Her most memorable film role, however, was opposite former President Joseph Estrada, Eddie Garcia and Barbara Perez in "Patria Adorada (Dugo ng Bayani)." For playing a nun in this action drama, Carina was nominated for best supporting actress in the 1970 Famas awards.

Still, she considers television as her main medium. "I even had a children's show called 'Kiddie Land' on Channel 5." ("Spotlight on Carina" was aired on Channel 2; "Carina" on Channel 11, and the last one, "May I Sing to You," also on Channel 5.)

She kept moving from one station to another because of her marital status. The teen star, who also waxed records on the Villar label, was already married to TV director Emil Sibo then. "I became a mother at a very early age," she said. "I had my eldest at 16."

The kids came in quick succession. So as not to disorient conservative viewers, Carina would disappear from the boob tube every time she was heavy with a child—which was almost every year.

When martial law was declared in 1972 and the TV studios were padlocked, she found herself jobless. Live shows became scarce as well.

She recalled: "Norma, Linda and I formed Hi-Fivemates. We had concerts all over Asia—we'd spend two months in Singapore, then move to Malaysia, then to Indonesia."

In the 1990s, she had a reunion show with the Hi-Fivemates and the Reycard Duet (whose members have both passed on) at the Cultural Palace. "Norma is now based in the United States; Linda in Canada," Carina said.

On her own, Carina did concerts all over North America and Europe (Germany and France), before deciding to try her luck in the United States.

After Emil and Carina divorced, she married American Leonard Bell in the 1970s. "We were together for seven years—until he passed away."

Carina has five children: Rufus, Robert, Cherry and Ronnie Sibo and Christopher Bell. "And now I have a dozen grandchildren!"

In an e-mail, daughter Cherry described Carina as a "cool" mom. "She has developed a deep friendship with each one of her kids," Cherry said. "We love her. We enjoy hanging out with her because she's youthful and fun. Her grandkids adore her."

Work ethic

Having a singer-actress as mom was a blast, said Cherry. "Growing up with a talented artist ... we all learned to sing and play at least one musical instrument. During get-togethers, we'd always jam as a family."

Cherry explained that seeing their mom work hard at a very young age "instilled an amazing work ethic" in them. "She taught us to be self-sufficient. She deserves credit for the fact that we are all doing well in our respective careers."

While Carina auditioned for shows and commercials in the United States, she also held a day job. The routine can be grueling, she admitted. "To unwind, I sing. I do concerts on weekends. I let go onstage."

It was in one of those weekend concerts that she met her current husband, Samuel H. Gray. "He used to watch my shows," Carina said.

Cherry noted that her mom and Sam "lead a pretty active and vital lifestyle. She enjoys life to the fullest. She and Sam travel a lot," Cherry said. "Aside from getting together for the holidays and on special occasions, the entire family also tries to go on a major trip at least once a year."

Carina currently works for the insurance company Anthem Blue Cross. "Our clients include the Screen Actors Guild, the Directors' Guild," she said. "It's a large company."

Last year, the couple flew to Tacloban to visit Sam's relatives as well. "I thought my husband was an American. Purong puti," Carina joked. "He was in the US Marines. His father was an American but he was born in Tacloban, where a lot of Americans decided to stay after World War II."

They visited Leyte to check out a piece of property that her husband had bought. "He plans to build our retirement home there."

Will Carina ever slow down? Not in the foreseeable future.

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PIONEERING singer-actress Carina Afable appeared in the US sitcom "Barney Miller."



ACTION now, she hosted a number of musical-variety shows in the late 1960s and early 1970s.





HUBBY Sam Gray with Carina and nephew Ryan Agoncillo in the United States. Carina and Judy Ann Santos, also in California.



CARINA (in bright pink shirt) with her grown-up kids (clockwise, from top right): Chris, Robert, Cherry, Ronnie and Rufus. They sing and jam at family gatherings.



A MAGAZINE feature of the Hi-Fivemates, with Norma Ledesma (center, top photo) and Linda Magno (left, top photo). They top-billed concerts all over Asia.

Development Bank of the Philippines

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The Development Bank of the Philippines will receive sealed bids on **CASH** and **AS-IS, WHERE IS BASIS** on March 15, 2012 (Thursday), 1:30 p.m., at Suite 5, Executive Lounge, 12th Floor, DBP Head Office Bldg., Sen. Gil Puyat Ave. cor. Makati Ave., Makati City, for the following properties:

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NWPC bares rules on new pay scheme for bus drivers, conductors

BUS DRIVERS AND CONDUCTORS can now look forward to 'part-fixed, part-performance' based pay.

Under the Operational Guidelines on Department Order No. 118-12 issued by the National Wages and Productivity Commission, all bus companies are mandated to adopt the said compensation scheme, taking into consideration the revenue, ridership, safety, specific conditions of routes and other relevant parameters.

"The fixed wage component shall be an amount mutually agreed upon by the owner/operator and the drivers/conductor which is not lower than the applicable minimum wage," NWPC Exec. Dir. Ciriaco A. Lagunzad III said during a press conference on February 28, 2012.

Lagunzad added that the drivers and conductors shall receive wage related benefits such as overtime pay, nightshift differential, service incentive leave and premium pay. The payment of 13th month pay, holiday and service incentive leave may be integrated into the daily wage upon agreement between operators and drivers and conductors.

Determining the fixed wage may be based on time unit of work or per trip or per kilometer where the minimum number of trips or distance travelled within 8 hours.

The performance-based wage component, on the other hand, shall consider business performance which includes revenue or ridership and safety performance taking into consideration the safety records such as incidence of road accident and traffic violation.

To assist the bus sector in the implementation of the new compensation scheme, the guidelines include suggested formulas and sample computation for the fixed and performance based components.

The NWPC and RTWPBs will continue to provide technical assistance, Time and Motion Study, and Facility Evaluation to bus companies nationwide to assist them in the smooth transition from their current compensation scheme to the new part-fixed part-performance based scheme.

Lagunzad also stressed that even though the operational guidelines have been implemented, the NWPC will continue to hold consultation meetings with operators on a per route basis.

All bus companies shall submit their proposed compensation scheme which is mutually agreed upon with their drivers and conductors on or before May 13, 2012.

Published today in Philippine Daily Inquirer, the operational guidelines will take effect on March 18, 2012.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

NOTICE OF FILING OF APPLICATION/S FOR ALIEN EMPLOYMENT PERMIT/S (AEP/S)

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*"For I am sure that **neither death**, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything in all creation, **will be able to separate us** from the love of God in Christ Jesus, Our Lord."*

Romans 8: 38-39

Ignacio Rafael "IGNACITO" Tuason Arroyo

October 24, 1950 - January 27, 2012

Is survived by his wife, **Alicia Rita Morales-Arroyo** and daughter **Alicia Lourdes**,

Children -- **Bianca J. Arroyo**, and **Dina** and **Paolo Tantoco**,

Grandchildren -- **Natasha, Joshua Arroyo** and **Ignacio Tuason**, **Alana, Marina Isabelle** and **Zachary Joel Tantoco**,

Brother -- **Jose Miguel** and spouse **Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo**,

Sister --- **Marilou** and spouse **John Lesaca**.

Ignacito will be coming home to #17 Badjao St., La Vista Subdivision for the last time. A private wake will be held on Saturday & Sunday, March 3 & 4, 2012 with masses at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. His body will be transferred to the House of Representatives on Monday, March 5, 2012 after the 7 a.m. mass.

In lieu of flowers, a donation to **Sta. Maria della Strada Parish** in Quezon City, **Our Lady of the Family Chapel** in Antipolo City or **Pope John Paul II National Institute for Studies on Marriage & Family** in Bacolod City would be much appreciated.

Lord, grant eternal rest unto Ignacito and may Your perpetual light shine down upon him as he rests with You forever. Amen.

EUGENIA CALVO ANGELES

Joined our Creator and her husband
Enrique "Iquing" R. Angeles

on February 28, 2012 at the age of 86.

Her bereaved children MARIBEL married to PABLING CALMA, TING married to LINDA, NITOY married to [illegible], and JANE brothers NARCISO, NICKY (+), MANOLO [illegible] and grandchildren request your prayers for the eternal repose of her soul.

Her remains lie in state at White Plains Chapel, Nathan St., White Plains Subdivision, Quezon City.

Funeral Mass will be at 11:30 a.m. on Sunday, March 4, 2012. Cremation to follow.

SOLEDAD RAMIREZ MACAPAGAL

"My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever." – Psalm 73:26

(wife of the late Dr. [illegible] L. Macapagal)

peacefully joined our Lord on February 29, 2012 at the age of [illegible]

She will be missed by her loving children Rodolfo and Rosalie, [illegible] and Rosario, Angelica and Domingo, Antonio and Marlene, grandchildren, great grandchildren, sisters [illegible] and Cecilia.

Her remains lie in state at the Charity Chapel, Don Bosco Church, Pasay Rd., Makati City

Interment will be on Sunday, March 04, 2012 at the Holy Cross Memorial Park, Novaliches, Quezon City after the 1:00 p.m. Mass at Don Bosco.

The family is requesting for your prayers for the eternal repose of her soul.

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